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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karl Van Blankenburg & Edward J. Belfour
Serial Number: 09/923,694
Filing Date: August 7, 2001
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Phan, Hau Van/3618
Title: GOALIE SKATE PROTECTIVE SHELL
WITH REMOVABLE BLADE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's continued rejection of claims 1-8 and 16-20 in the third non-final action dated April 2, 2004, this Office Action issuing as a first action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants' attorneys check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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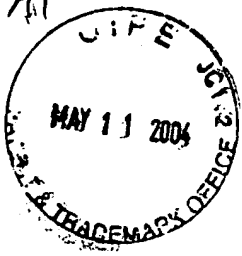
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